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COUNTY NEWS.

Union.

The old year is about to leave us with the ground covered with snow.

Santa Claus made us a pleasant call at our school house leaving quite a number of presents on our Christmas tree.

Miss Elizabeth Carl of Mercer, Tennessee spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. D. H. Stevens.

Mrs. J. A. Shelton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barrow last week.

L. M. Blaydes surprised his family by driving in a new Ford Christmas Eve.

J. A. Carter and family visited relatives in Memphis, the past week.

Jim Griffin and family from Arlington and Marshall Griffin and family from Warren visited their mother Mrs. Lou Griffin, the past week.

Miss Alice Bee Blades spent the first of the week with Miss Edna Lovet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Thursday in the home of Marvin Stafford.

J. M. Austin and family passed through our town en-route home from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Dee Bradsher is visiting Miss Nellie May Beik of Oakland this week.

Mrs. L. A. Boyd and child-en spent the week, end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanders.

Quite a nice collection was made up among our citizens for our invalid, Joe McCully, who is in the Home of Incurables in Memphis.

Miss Emma May Barrow and Miss Addie Carter visited relatives in Memphis recently.

L. M. Blaydes made a business trip to Somerville, Thursday and accidentally run out of gasoline, before he could get home, he thought ten gallons of gasoline would run a year.

Mrs. L. H. Montague was a visitor in our community last Thursday.

Betsy.

Red Cross For Oakland

On the afternoon of December 7 Mesdames Fraiser and Maury of the Memphis Branch of the Red Cross came out to Oakland, and organized the Oakland Community Branch consisting of thirty two charter members.

The following officers were elected: R. V. W. L. Suggs chairman; Mrs. A. G. Murrell Vice chairman, Mrs. L. D. Mc Auley Sec. and Treasurer.

The Baptist church was kindly put at the disposal of the Branch, and will be used as the headquarters for active work.

Three machines were donated.

On account of the delay caused by the removal of the Memphis Branch to its new quarters, no material has yet been furnished. It is expected every day.

A drive for membership has increased it to 120 and we expect it to be 135 ere it closes.

A well selected choice of ham, sausage, pickle, cake, nuts, fruits, candy, cigars ect, which was donated by the members of the Red Cross and their friends, was expressed. New Year gifts, to the following young men who are in military service from this, their home district: De Bradsher, John McCraskill, Willie Walls, Herschel Holder, Roy Boyd John Oats, Frank Cartwright, Nelson Tharp, and Leuts, Stitt and Kuffin Mathews.

Each who kindly donated to this work has the heart felt thanks of the Red Cross and the families of these young men.

Sonny and Lamon Kelly who are now at home, spending the Holidays, will also be sent a boxes later by the Red Cross Branch.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

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Advertise in The Falcon.

County Court

The County Court of Fayette county met on Tuesday, January 1, in this city with 29 of the 35 county J. P.'s present, the attendance being remarkably good when the extreme cold and earth covered with snow are considered.

The Chairman's annual financial report was most interesting and showed that the county's income for the year exceeded expenses by more than \$100, this being unusual. The Falcon hopes to publish this statement in full next week as an item of interesting news.

Immediately after reading his financial statement, Chairman W. G. Shelton called Esq. Steger to the chair to preside while electing a chairman for the year 1918. The name of Hon. W. G. Shelton, whose term was just expired, was the only one presented to the court and he was elected by acclamation.

The terms of W. B. Franklin and H. T. Ballard having expired as members of the County High School Board, the former was re-elected and Esq. Ballard nominated as his successor Esq. Y. S. Murphy of the 11th district and he was elected.

A number of notaries were elected and others re-elected thruout the county.

The road contractors in all the districts were ordered paid contract price in full for the past year, and for the coming year seven districts, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, were named by their respective magistrates to be worked by the contract system, and the other eight districts are to be worked by the overseer system, these eight expecting to buy and operate the tractor and grader mentioned in a recent issue of The Falcon.

The contract districts named the following road committee: W. S. Edwards, Julian Tharp.

The appropriation of \$500 to continue the work of Farm Demonstration Agent W. A. Owen for 1918 was made with but few dissenting votes. Mr. Owen read a very comprehensive report of his past year's work which was fully convincing of the effectiveness of the work.

At about this point in the proceedings court adjourned until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at which time it resumed the docket for the term and continued till well toward night.

The application for an issue of \$40,000 bonds for building school houses was voted down and rejected by a vote of 8 to 16, only twenty-four members of the court being present when the vote was taken.

There were few breaks in the proceedings with the docket, most everything going thru without objection and the docket being rapidly passed over to the end of the nearly ninety numbers on it.

Milk In Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in seasons, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk with the same feed. W. S. Shinault 21

Rural Route Carrier Examination.

Postmaster J. N. Maxwell of the local postoffice advises The Falcon that a civil service examination has been ordered to be held in Somerville on January 26 for the applicants to fill vacancies in the rural carrier force from the Somerville and Moscow offices.

Information we get is that there will be several vacancies in local carrier force. Already F. W. Day who has been carrier on Route 1 for twelve years has resigned and R. D. Higgs has been appointed temporary carrier until an examination is held. E. E. Howse on Route 5 and C. M. Attkisson on Route 4 both are to give up their places at once, we understand, and there is a probability of other vacancies. If all these changes do take place it will amount to a general shakeup among the carrier force, with half or more of the carriers from the local office new men.

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Better Farming in the South

The Present Fertilizer Situation

By J. N. Harper, Director Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.



J. N. HARPER shows his patriotism, but an opportunity to acquire wealth at the same time.

Offsetting Labor Shortage

In view of the fact that farm labor is scarce and high, every effort should be bent towards securing maximum yields per acre, with fertilizer; which is one of the best ways to conserve man power.

Unfortunately, no industry has been more directly affected by the war than the fertilizer industry. The government is commandeering materials important to this industry for the purpose of manufacturing munitions of war and hence has greatly reduced the possible tonnage to be used in fertilizers. In other words, while the action is calling for the largest possible crop yields, there is, at the same time, a great demand for gun powder. Some one has aptly said, "Plants and cannons eat the same food." Of course, under present conditions, the cannons must be fed first.

There is a considerable shortage of fertilizer ingredients, and the prices of these ingredients are correspondingly high.

Fertilizers Relatively Cheaper

In consequence of high prices of materials, due to their scarcity, and because of higher labor and transportation costs, fertilizers will be higher this spring than ever before.

While the prices of fertilizers have advanced, fortunately for the farmer, the prices of crops have advanced still higher, so that fertilizers are relatively cheaper than before the war. A bale of cotton with its seed will buy more fertilizer today than ever before. The same is true of a bushel of corn; a bushel of wheat; a bushel of peanuts; a bushel of potatoes, etc.

Why Fertilizers Are Scarce

The causes of the shortage of fertilizer materials may be summarized as follows: Previous to the war, most of our potash came from Germany. The potash now on the market is produced largely in this country, but it is far short of the demands. This American-

made potash, however, is just as valuable as the potash salts that were formerly obtained from Germany.

Acid phosphate is scarce, due to the fact that there is a shortage of sulphuric acid—a necessary compound in the manufacture of acid phosphate. Sulphuric acid is scarce, because pyrites, from which most of it is made, has been coming from Spain and ships are not now available with which to transport it.

The fertilizer manufacturers have been compelled to turn to the domestic pyrites, and readjust their manufacturing plants to the production of sulphuric acid from brimstone obtained from Louisiana and Texas. The government is requiring of the fertilizer manufacturers sulphuric acid in large amounts to be used in the manufacture of explosives.

Then, too, there is considerable difficulty in obtaining supplies of rock phosphate, because of the transportation shortage.

The supply of nitrates has also been curtailed because large amounts of sulphate of ammonia are being taken for refrigeration purposes, and the manufacture of munitions. Cotton seed meal, a valuable source of nitrogen, is being used more and more for feeding live stock. Tankage, another splendid source of nitrogen, is also being used for the same purpose; consequently cotton seed meal and tankage are high in price.

Nitrate of soda is more expensive at the Chile mines, and shipping rates have increased enormously, and munition requirements are heavy.

The fertilizer manufacturers find it hard to secure bags for shipping, since there is a tremendous shortage of burlap.

Thus it can be easily seen that it will be very difficult to obtain necessary fertilizer materials, and the farmer must take due notice and act accordingly if he would make sure of getting his plant food.

Order At Once

The farmer must not overlook the fact that transportation difficulties are increasing daily. The railroads are literally overwhelmed. They have, therefore, been compelled to rule that fertilizers and freight in general must move in full car load lots, which means cars must be loaded to their maximum capacity.

Therefore, Mr. Farmer, order your fertilizers NOW; order PLENTY of them; use them liberally and judiciously, and thus secure maximum yields of crops, and so do your part to supply the crying needs of the world, while at the same time you increase your bank account.

Hog Cholera Campaign

The campaign for eradicating hog cholera from this section has gotten such headway that it is urging itself forward now, and those who refused to believe in preventing the disease by inoculation are fast coming to change their minds when cholera breaks into their herds and begins its devastating work. More than one man who refused to be argued with a few weeks ago when the disease was all round his place has come to consider and has had his herd inoculated, after the loss of valuable hogs.

W. S. Latta who took the examination recently along with others here and secured permit to use the virus, has inoculated almost a thousand hogs in the past two or three weeks, in such herds as those of A. H. Harvey, L. F. Catron R. B. Young and T. A. Mooman, all of the fourth district and the county's best and most progressive farmers and hog growers. Forest Bryson has inoculated a large number, also, and others have inoculated small numbers. Probably as many as fifteen hundred or two thousand hogs in a radius of ten miles of Somerville have been treated in the past month, and in every case it has been satisfactory, preventing further spread of the disease in herds already infected and preventing its introduction into herds not infected. One man had 18 inoculated, six well hogs and twelve already sick; the twelve sick ones died and the six well ones were saved, never sick. Another herd of fifty or sixty had two sick hogs, inoculated, lost one, one recovered and no others ever got sick. And numerous hog owners had similar experience.

The serum is not urged as a cure, though given in large doses does some time cure, but has proven successful in preventing the spread of the disease in every case used in this section during the present epidemic, and hundreds of valuable hogs have been saved. The cost per hog ranges from twenty five or thirty cents in the case of pigs, to about \$1.50 in the case of big hogs, and it is mighty cheap insurance against cholera and is the only one we have.

Scott-Rhea

A very quiet wedding was solemnized last Saturday, December 29, at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott just west of Somerville when their daughter, Miss Jessie Evelyn, became the wife of Mr. William A. Rhea Jr., of this city, Dr. G. M. Savage of Jackson officiating.

The marriage unites two of Somerville's most popular young people. The bride has been for several years one of the county's most popular teachers and with her strong personality and attractive disposition has drawn to her circle of friends many of the community's people, old and young. The groom is a member of Rhea Drug Company with which concern he is employed, and has the ability and inclination to a successful business life to come. A popular couple, well mated and with every promise of happy and useful lives.

The bride and groom entered the spacious old antebellum parlors together, without attendants as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were played by Miss Thelma Bryant of Moscow. The bride wore a suit of dark blue cloth, with taupe hat, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and hyacinths. The house was elaborately decorated with native evergreens, cut flowers and pot plants and formed a beautiful setting for the wedding occasion.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Loyd and little daughter from Lewisburg, Miss Thelma Bryant and Miss Mildred Roach of Moscow.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party left and after spending a week at New Orleans and other southern points they will be at home in this city.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Income Tax

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law.

Collector of Internal Revenue E. B. Craig today announced that 40 officers will start from his headquarters on January 2, every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officers assigned to this county is due to arrive at Somerville on January 2, and to remain there until January 8, both dates inclusive.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$800 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man, learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Craig said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed, is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income, Farmers, as a class, will have to pay tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write the Internal Revenue Office for them."

A Proclamation.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE:

In order to win this war, to save civilization from the wreck which Prussian autocracy would make of it there must be an increase during the year in the food production of this Nation. Tennessee has been asked to increase its pork production by at least fifteen per cent. Pork is a vital necessity of the war. The present supply will be inadequate to the needs of Nation and its associates who are fighting to save liberty and civilization.

Under the direction of the United States Food Administration Friday, January 11, next, has been designated as "Hog Rally Day" upon which occasion the people are urged to meet at their respective court houses and take such steps as will be necessary to meet the demands of our Government.

Recognizing the importance of this movement, appreciating fully the need for increased pork production as a vital measure of National Defense, I therefore call upon the farmers, the business men, the bankers and all parties citizens to assemble at their respective county seats on Friday, January 11, 1918, "Hog Rally Day" and pledge their united efforts to increase the pork production of their counties by not less than the desired fifteen per cent. I especially appeal to the bankers and business men of the cities and towns to do everything within their power to stimulate and encourage this movement, to lend credit to those needing it, to purchase brood sows, to assist in the organization of boys and girls pig clubs by offering premiums to stimulate the members thereof and in every other way possible.

Our Nation is at war. Every citizen of the Republic and of Tennessee is at war. Our duties and obligations are great but the opportunities for service; service for the Nation, for Human Freedom and for Civilization have never been so great. Let us measure up to these opportunities for service and resolve now to do everything that we can to meet them.

Done at the Capital in the City of Nashville on the first day of January, A. D. 1918 and of the Independence of the United States the 142nd year.

TOM C. RYE, Governor.
By The Governor.
IKE B. STEVENS, Secretary.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EDUCATIONAL

The County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting Monday, January 7, for the transaction of routine business. There is generally little to be done at the January meeting, and such is true of the coming meeting next Monday.

It is advised that no allowance be made to the teachers for time lost during the recent holidays and under the rule of the board in use for ten years back none of these days lost can be counted in the days taught and no pay will be allowed for any of them. Frequent requests have been made on us to know how long a holiday was allowed. That was left entirely with the teachers, as no pay is given for time so lost.

The next meeting of the county teachers will be held on the third Saturday which is the 19 instant. Miss Pritchard of the Normal School is promised us for a talk on Primary methods.

The colored schools of the county opened for the winter term last Monday and under the rules of the board are to run three months from that date.

The county superintendent expects to leave Somerville next Tuesday morning for Nashville where he will be three days attending the State Public School Officers Association, and no business in his office can be attended to from that time till the following Saturday when it is expected he will return.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Fayette County to Raise More Hogs

As a part of a Nation-wide effort to meet immediate demands for more meat Fayette county will hold a big hog-production rally at the county seat on Friday, January 11, 1918. This will be one of the biggest and most important events that has occurred in this county since the beginning of the war. Tennessee has been asked by the Government to produce 400,000 more hogs in 1918 than were produced in the State in 1917. This county will have a part in that work, and the popular gatherings here on January 11 will work out plans. Farmers, bankers, merchants, teachers, county agents, and in fact all who are interested in community development for the sake of war-winning will be expected to attend the meeting and take part.

This effort is being directed by the State Food Administration, with which is co-operating the Division of Extension, the College of Agriculture of the University of Tennessee, the State Council of Defense, the State Department of Agriculture, and others. Within the county the Chairman of the County Council of Defense will make arrangements.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Many Somerville People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles.

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once. Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Somerville testimony.

Mrs. R. D. Higgs, S. Main St., Somerville, says: "I suffered from weak and disordered kidneys and I had a constant, dull, grinding ache in the small of my back. It was hard for me to stoop to pick up anything and difficult to do my housework. As soon as I took Doan's Kidney Pills, I was helped and before long, the pain left my back and my kidneys became normal. My health has been fine ever since I used Doan's."

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